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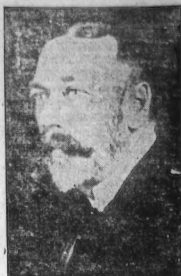
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Re Subscriptions

The subscription list of The Chronicle has been sold with the plant to Mr. McLean, and all subscription accounts will become his property on and after Feb. 1st



Memorial Service

In keeping with the day throughout Canada, the Civic Memorial Service for His Late Majesty King George V was held at three o'clock in the U.F.A. Hall. The service was sponsored by the Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Lessons being read by the Rev. H. Pickford, prayers by Rev. E. Longmire, and the address by Rev. A. D. Currie.

A large turnout of citizens were present, and an augmented choir of 35 voices under the leadership of Sid Willis, lead the praise service.

The Last Post was sounded by Jack Fleming.

"A man's a man for a' that"

A crowd in the neighborhood of 200 attended the Annual Burns Celebration in the U.F.A. Hall last Friday night. Modern and Scottish dances occupied the major part of the programme, to tunes dispensed by Pipers Russell and Isabel Leask, and the Elktown Five.

Just before supper was served, a tribute was paid to His Late Majesty King George V, by James Dickson in a masterly address filled with feeling and sincerity. Two minutes silence followed, then Jack Fleming sounded the Last Post, and as its last notes faded away Piper Russell carried on by playing the Flowers of the Forest lament.

Following supper a short programme was enjoyed, contributing artists were as follows: Mrs. G. Leask, Mrs. G. Bennie, and Misses J. McKenzie, Isabel Leask, and Arlene Amery; Messrs A. Cruickshank, W. Russell, J. Dickson, Jack and George Fleming.

To the strains of "It's three o'clock in the morning" the gathering came to an end, and a tired but happy crowd wended their separate ways homeward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark of Calgary were renewing acquaintances in town on Wednesday.

Jimmie McClelland who has been visiting relatives in Edmonton since Christmas, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Miller was a visitor in Olds between trains Wednesday.

L. E. Evenson of Manyberries, spent last week visiting his sister, Mrs. G. Y. McLean, and left for his home Sunday evening. Mrs. MacLean accompanied him as far as Calgary.

Richard Holdershaw of Mount Royal College, Calgary, was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins are leaving on Friday to reside in Calgary.

Mesdames R. T. Amery, D. W. Carmichael, C. H. McMillan and P. H. Fleming were joint hostesses to 40 children of the town at a skating party on Monday evening. Following skating the party adjourned to the basement of the Masonic Hall where a bounteous lunch was served; after which games and dancing were greatly enjoyed.

J. Dougan of Rockyford will succeed G. Y. McLean as accountant in the local Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Dougan and family will take up residence in Mrs. Laut's residence on Limit Avenue.

Announcement

During the past week two deals were consummated involving the purchase of the Olds Gazette by the present Chronicle management, and the Chronicle by G. Y. McLean.

The changes will take effect on February 1st, 1936.

It is with sincere regret that we sever connections with this district, and take this opportunity of thanking our many customers and subscribers for the many business courtesies extended to us during our stay in this community.

We bespeak a continuance of your valuable business on behalf of our successors.

W. H. Miller.

Having taken over the Crossfield Chronicle, I desire at this time to extend greetings to the many customers and subscribers of this paper.

It will be our earnest endeavour at all times to serve you to the best of our ability, and we ask a continuance of your valuable patronage.

G. Y. McLean.

Crossfield Rink Goes Down in Finals of MacDonald-Brier

The Crossfield MacDonald-Brier rink, skipped by Glen Williams, threw a bad scare into the city rinks in the recent play-downs in this event. Williams won four games, losing out in the finals to Billy Morrison of Calgary, who will represent the Southern part of the province in the finals against the Northern winners at Edmonton.

The score in the final game was Morrison 10, Williams 9.

The rink, Glen Williams, C. H. McMillan, A. Williams, C. Purvis.

The finals between the north and south part of the province will be played in Edmonton this year. The winner will then go to Toronto to play for the championship of Canada against the winners of other provinces.

Lady Curlers Entertain Calgary Ladies—Even Break in Games

The local lady curlers entertained four rinks from the North Hill Ladies Curling Club, of Calgary on Friday afternoon. The visitors won two games and Crossfield two.

Following are the results:
Nesbit 10, McCool 9
Wood 10, McCool 8
McMillan 8, Young 7
Kerr 11, Carmichael 6.

Following the games the visitors were entertained by members of the local Club.

Legion Officers for 1936

Following are officers of the Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Legion (B.E.S.L.) for 1936.

President, Comrade B. Lilley
Vice-Pres. Com. P. H. Fleming
Vice-Pres. D. R. Cumming
Executive: Comrades D. J. Hall, D. McCadyen, F. Mossop, W. H. McCool, R. D. Sutherland.

Nomination Day February 3rd.

W. Spivey's term of office as Councillor expires, and we understand he will stand again for reelection.

Nominations will be received at the Fire Hall from 11.00 to 12.00 noon on Monday, Feb. 3rd, for the purpose of electing a Councillor for the ensuing three years.

LOCAL NEWS

R. B. James returned this week from Montreal, where he has been for the past four months.

Corporal D. Cameron is confined to his home with a foot injury. Don, received the injury during the riot last summer at Regina and it has gradually become worse instead of better.

Majors J. H. Beattie and P. P. Littlewood of Calgary, visited the local Armory Wednesday evening. Uniforms were issued to a number of local recruits. There will be a parade fortnightly on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

The annual meeting of the United Church was held Wednesday evening. A full report will be given in next week's issue.

Mrs. D. W. Williams went to Calgary to undergo a minor operation.

Week-end Specials

Oranges, Navels doz.	-	29c
Lemons, doz.	-	39c
Mac. Apples choice 4 lbs for	-	25c
Clark's Soup, per tin	-	9c
Clark's Boiled Dinner, per tin	-	19c
Heinz Scotch Broth, per tin	-	10c
Salmon, Fancy Red Sockeye per tin	-	19c
Salmon, Fancy Sockeye 2 1-2 lb tins for	-	29c
Plum Jam, per 4 lb tin	-	45c
Black Cap Jam, per 4 lb tin	-	59c
Pear Marmalade, per 4 lb tin	-	55c
Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk.	-	45c

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A Crime Invasion

Signs and portents are not lacking that Canada, including the prairie provinces, is to be favored during the coming summer with the presence of a horde of criminals from the United States bent on rapine and slaughter, with the peaceful citizens of this country as their victims.

Indeed, a migratory movement of the dregs and sweepings of the underworld of our neighbor to the south has already commenced and their unlawful and ruthless activities are already being recorded on the police blotter in some of the cities across the continent north of the 49th parallel.

Recent newspaper reports have noted during bank holdups, safe-blowings and robberies, accompanied in some cases by particularly cold-blooded and unnecessary murders, unnecessary even for the successful prosecution of the unlawful raids on property which are the primary aim of these crime perpetrators.

These undesirable visitors from across the line have made their presence felt in Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Quebec and Toronto and have staged coups, sometimes with the assistance of local craftsmen with whom they have established contact, and in some cases without such aid.

So far this winter these desperadoes have confined their attention to the cities, principally because, in the western provinces at any rate, climatic conditions make criminal forays on the smaller towns and villages impracticable, if not impossible. With the advent of spring and after snow has disappeared and roads and highways become negotiable with ease, it is reasonable to assume that some of them will divert their activities in the direction of the small town merchant, the village post office and perhaps even to an occasional farm, unless their nefarious deeds are sternly checked.

The reason for this, this, of bandits and thugs, armed with guns and sawed-off shot guns, dynamite and nitro-glycerine, crowbars and jemmies is easily explained. They are being driven out like rats from the country which until recently has afforded them a fairly safe domicile and where they have been able to carry on their iniquitous trade with comparative immunity.

The federal government of the United States is tightening up on the robber and the killer. Substantial additions have been made to police and detective appropriations and forces and a campaign to suppress crimes, and especially crimes of violence, is well under way and is being carried out with a greater measure of success than has heretofore attended previous sporadic and isolated efforts in the land of the stars and stripes.

Many of the desperate criminals in the United States who have so far escaped the tightening meshes of the police nets in their own country are becoming fearful of their safety if they continue their illegal practices in their own land and are seeking pastures more green elsewhere. For geographical reasons alone they are turning their eyes towards Canada and their footprints in this country. The advance guard is already here and more may be expected to come when weather conditions facilitate mobile transit.

The United States authorities are taking this action because public opinion in that country has made its voice heard. The people have demanded that steps be taken, if not to rid the country of serious crime, at least to reduce it to reasonable proportions. Hence, the drive now in progress. Unless, however, the people of this country are to inherit an unwanted legacy from the States, they, too, must make it known to the authorities that they stand four square behind every effort that can be made to repel an undesirable invasion.

The people and the federal authorities of the U.S.A. are to be commended for the effective campaign they are belatedly waging to rid themselves of a serious blotch on their social and economic life, but the people and authorities of this country must co-operate to see to it that the discarded sapling is not grafted on to our own tree.

The people of Canada do not want these visiting "gentlemen." They have no desire to afford them harborage. They have no wish to permit them to rob and slay innocent citizens, nor to allow them to establish schools for crime with our own criminals and potential as pupils. For that will be the ultimate outcome if these people are treated with complacency and tolerance. Unfortunately, this country has enough lawless without importing more from outside.

Mayor G. G. McGeer of Vancouver, who visualizes this menace, declared recently that the police forces of this country are not adequately equipped to handle effectively such a dangerous invasion, stating in effect, that it is hopeless to cope with 20th century criminals with 19th century equipment.

If Mayor McGeer's inference is well founded it is time to be strengthening the defences. The governments of the country and the provinces will be well advised to spend the necessary money to bring police equipment up to date and to modernize their methods of securing information and of tracking down these foes of society.

Dangerous criminals, such as have infested Chicago and other American cities are not wanted in Canada. They should be caught as soon as they commence operations in this country. Once caught and the proper evidence produced to convict them, the Bench can be relied upon to deal with them effectively, in accord with the renowned tenets of British justice.

Linen Used By Prince

The Prince of Wales is using Irish linen hushon cloth, the napkins to match, in two-tone shades of blue, red, and yellow, at Fort Belvedere. He has ordered some of these to be copied by disabled soldiers in two lines, one for breakfast and one for luncheon use.

The earth has supplies of energy to meet very need of man for thousands of years, according to Gustav Egloff, Chicago, in an address before the American Chemical Society.

FROM GIRL TO WOMAN

CROWING girls are often afflicted from female irregularities, catarrhs, etc., which cause them to suffer from pain, weakness, and general debility. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the vegetable tonic to give your daughter at such times. Hear what Mrs. E. Cole of 17 Hamilton Road, London, Ontario, has to say: "When I was a girl I was so weak and pale, I suffered so badly with my stomach and bowels, and I was so nervous, that I could not do my school work. I was so weak and pale, I was so nervous, that I could not do my school work. I was so weak and pale, I was so nervous, that I could not do my school work."

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Not Very Encouraging

In a village in the Highlands the kirk received a new minister. One of the candidates, having preached, returned to the church after the service and began to inspect the building.

"I was just taking a look at the church," he exclaimed to the heady who was watching him rather grimly.

"Aye, well, tak' a guid look at it," came the unexpected warning "for it's no likely ye'll ever see it again."

For Trip Trips Only

Use of the electric elevators in the palatial new court house in Nairobi, Kenya, is to be restricted. One rule is that they are for upward traffic only. Government officers earning less than \$3,000 a year may not be permitted to ride in them at any time.

A California scientist says that freezing a person will kill all disease germs he may be harboring. It is also understood that desiccation will permanently cure dandruff.

Chinese movie fans of the Far East call Harold Lloyd "Luke."

Dictionary Of Colors

Presents History Of Each And Gives Correct Name

A dictionary of colors has recently been published by the British Colour Council. It consists of two volumes—one containing 200 silk ribbons each distinctly colored, named and tabulated; and the other presenting a history of each color, including the names which have described it in the past, and giving the authority for the present standardization. While the primary purpose of the dictionary is to supply industry with a standard reference for colors, the work is expected to give valuable aid to artists and writers through an appropriate and accurate vocabulary for the description of shades and tints.

Colors have been "scientifically measured" and graded, making possible the inclusion of new shades, should they be developed in the future, into a definite and orderly system.

Imagery, history and industry have combined to find names, some of the words having a fascination and delight of their own. Taken at random from the pages are Cyclamen pink, nettle grey, battieblue grey, bee-eater blue, Chartreuse green, buttercup and banana.

First, they listed colors which could be matched with definitely existing standards, such as Wedgewood blue or post office red; second, those matched by the average of a number of samples whether animal, vegetable or mineral, such as squirrel, carrot or asphodel; and finally, those whose exact duplication is widely argued, according to individual opinion and feeling for color, such as sky blue, Saxe blue or old rose.

The third class was by far the most difficult to standardize, because in many cases the original name was used hundreds of years ago, were applied in time to many shades and finally came to lose their original significance entirely.

For sky blue, for instance, 80 different specimens were received; for white there were 60 different samples, and for black there were 40. It was in the classification of these variations that ingenuity had to be developed.

Misunderstandings and conflicts over many colors have now largely ceased. Any industrial product's color may be matched with a silk ribbon, and no industry can claim possession of distinct shades.

Knows All The Records

All Criminals Dread Chief-Inspector Of Scotland Yard

After 36 years' service, the only man at Scotland Yard who knows the history of every criminal in the scores of gruesome exhibits in the "Black Museum" is retiring from the London Metropolitan Police. He is Chief-Inspector Ralph Rowe, head of the Criminal Records Office, the most dreaded of all Scotland Yard's departments by the habitual criminal. In that department are filed the records of over 600,000 criminals, and it is said at the "Yard" that Rowe knows them all by heart. Although by profession a "bluffer," he has done much to set criminals on the right road after they have served their sentences.

From Soup To Dessert

Guests At Texas Dinner Had Soybean Menu

Guests at a dinner which opened the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Soybean Conference at Corsicana, ate soybeans—from soup to pie, 'Tee, pie.

Glen D. Davis, assistant manager of the chamber, said there would be soybean soup, soybean salad with soybean dressing, a soybean meat substitute, soybean vegetables, soybean bread, soybean pie, soybean coffee and—he promised proof—soybean milk.

All the electric light in use in the entire United States would illuminate an area of but one square mile as brightly as it is illuminated by sunlight.

All the oceans of the world combined contain 327,672,000 cubic miles of water; one cubic mile contains more than 1,100,000,000 gallons.

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Alberta's Fur Market

First Annual Sale In Five Years Attracts Buyers

Fur trade going to Edmonton this year promises to equal that of 1935, both in volume and quality, according to dealers.

The first annual sale held for five years concluded with total sales of \$100,000 worth of pelts of various kinds. Buyers were present from Milan, Italy, Vancouver, London, Montreal, Seattle, Toronto, New York and Winnipeg.

Among offerings disposed of was a consignment of \$16,000 of weasel pelts. A large shipment of mink was also snapped up by buyers. Prices prevailing at the auction compared favorably with those of the Winnipeg market.

The total value of furs bought in Alberta for shipment last year amounted to \$2,000,000 and it is expected that this sum will be equalled this year by the end of the season.

Commendation of the quality of furs was expressed by Ricardo Bergmann and Joseph Milstein, of Milan, Italy, who represent one of the largest wholesale fur houses in southern Europe. The Italians made several large purchases, particularly of wolf pelts.

Canadian Scientist Honored

L. S. McLaine Elected President Of Entomologists

At the recent annual meeting of the American Association of Economic Entomologists, held in St. Louis, December 30 to January 3, in affiliation with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, L. S. McLaine, chief of the Division of Foreign Pests Suppression, Entomological Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, was elected president for 1936.

Mr. McLaine has been associated with entomological and plant quarantine work in Canada since 1913. Largely as a result of his endeavors the Plant Inspection Service of Canada is regarded as one of the most efficient of its kind. The American Association of Economic Entomologists is the largest and most important organization of its kind in the world. The Canadian who was previously elected president of the association was the present Dominion entomologist, Dr. Arthur Gibson, who was elected in 1927.

SELECTED RECIPES

SOFT GINGER-BREAD

1/2 cup lard and butter mixed
1 cup sugar
1 cup molasses
1 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon Magic Soda
1 tablespoon boiling water
2 teaspoons each cinnamon and ginger
1 teaspoon each cloves and nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon Magic Baking Powder
Melt shortening; put molasses into a bowl, pour on the hot melted butter, add the sour milk, and the boiling water. Mix well together. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, spices and salt, and add to wet mixture. Beat briskly. Bake in a greased, shallow pan 40 minutes at 350 degrees F. oven. May be served as a dessert. Cut in squares and serve with whipped cream or a rich sauce.

Question Is Answered

Station Hand In Australia Proves Reptiles Eat Reptiles

Do reptiles eat reptiles? The problem has just been answered in tropical North Australia at least. A report by Austral News from Darwin states that one of the blacks on a large cattle station went into the bush to secure some choice food and returned with a large iguana or "goanna" head, 4 1/2 feet long.

A station hand noticed something protruding from the lizard's mouth, gave it a tug and pulled out a snake as long as the lizard itself. The snake, incidentally, had partly consumed a large centipede. Evidently, during the meal the "goanna" had seized the snake unawares.

Tests of Durum wheat for macaroni manufacture and of barley for malting; Improvements in cold storage facilities for foodstuffs;

A new method of heating railway refrigeration cars in winter; A new type of plotting instrument for making aerial photographic maps in great detail;

A new type of aircraft ski more satisfactory than wheels.

In any quarrel the smartest goes first.

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Royal Bank Of Canada 67th Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, Sees Upward Trend of Business Definitely Established

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reports \$50,000,000 Increase in Deposits For Second Year in Succession

Based on optimism for the immediate future is to be found in the accomplishments of the past two years, stated Mr. Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, in the course of his address at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada.

"In every province of Canada," said Mr. Wilson, "the improvement in conditions has reduced unemployment and created increased purchasing power. To the farmers of the west, there is an almost immeasurable difference between a price of 40c and 90c for wheat and there is every prospect that by the end of the crop year, the carryover will be materially reduced. In the cities, the burdens and distress due to unemployment have been reduced by expansion in all lines of manufacturing. In fact, in recent months the volume of manufacturing has exceeded that in the normal base year 1928."

Marked expansion in the automobile and allied industries, chemical industry, in the demand for textiles and boots, were also noted by Mr. Wilson, who remarked that the sustained activity in the mining industry during the depression and its expansion since 1932 have been outstanding elements in Canadian recovery.

Mining

"The payrol of that industry," said Mr. Wilson, "provided generous wages at a time when many of those employed in other industries were out of employment. With the expenditure of the mining industry for supplies, machinery and other items, the depression of 1932-1933 has been much more severe. In spite of low prices and the low level of demand for building materials, the total volume of mineral production in 1935 again amounted to more than \$300,000,000. The volume of gold production attained a new high record of \$115,000,000. I am of the opinion that the present period in Canadian mineral production is in the future."

Unemployment

"While employment has shown some improvement during the past year, unemployment is still a real problem. Real expenditures constitute a threatening drain upon the resources of many local communities. While recognizing fully our social obligations, I fear that these expenditures have not been made with due regard to the public interest. The promised survey by the Dominion Government is awaited with great interest."

Sanctity of Contracts

Referring to the reputation last year by one of the provinces of important long-term power contracts, Mr. Wilson said: "The alleged ground for repudiation of these contracts is worthy that disregarding all ordinary canons of British justice, the agricultural community have been denied access to the courts to press their claims. Moral considerations aside the repudiation of these contracts is to be lightly disregarded—the policy of repudiating contracts that may have become burdensome to the government under conditions strikes at the very root of our social and economic life. Stated in its lowest terms, moreover, repudiation does not pay. In the past we have made heavy sacrifices to the frequent repudiation of our credit abroad. Unless some means can be found to remove the stain, this inability will be a permanent blot upon the fair name of our country."

Provincial Finances

"The financial position of some of our provinces has been the subject of frequent discussion during recent months. Economic conditions in Western Canada, and abnormally far-reaching measures for relief resulting therefrom, have necessitated large advances from the Dominion Government. It was inevitable that sooner or later the question of control by the Federal Government over the finances of these provinces should be brought up, particularly in view of suggestions put forward that the Federal Government, by lending its credit, should assist in a general reforestation of provincial debts so as to reduce the interest charge and thereby assist in balancing the budgets of these provinces. Such Federal Government action would only be justified if there were set up effective safeguards against the borrowing of money in the future, a matter that would seem to involve an amendment to the constitution. While the safeguards, however, I believe that some such plan would merit and receive the support of public opinion in Canada."

Foreign Trade

"Seven-eighths of our total foreign

trade in the past three years has been with the British Empire and the United States. The present upward trend of business activity is associated with a rising demand for Canadian goods in Empire markets and in the markets of the United States. In the twelve months ending in November 1935 Canadian exports to the Empire exceeded those of the same months of the previous two years by \$25 million and \$108 million respectively. Exports to the United States showed corresponding gains of \$54 million and \$100 million. Figures show that as yet Canada is not benefiting by any gains in general world buying power, but rather from the recovery which, in the United States, is under way in Great Britain and the United States. It would seem that Canada is indeed fortunate to have secured favorable trade agreements with her two best customers. While the agreement with the United States has been in effect but a few days, in view of the gain of \$100 million over the past two years, optimism as to further gains in exports to the United States during 1936 is justified.

Summary

"I would not be justified in closing my remarks without emphasizing that many serious problems still confront us."

"But neither can I close on a pessimistic note. The Canadian people have fought—and I sincerely believe have conquered—the depression. At this stage we must not listen to the faint-hearted who have become discouraged. We must continue our trials of recent years. Those who now urge default, repudiation or compromise are false prophets who have not correctly read the signs of the steady and continuous growth of the bank."

"The upward trend in business which has been definitely established. In fact, I believe we may look forward to the coming year with the steady and continuous growth of the bank."

General Manager's Address

Mr. S. G. Dobson, general manager, referred to the financial statement, as follows:

"The 67th Annual Report and Balance Sheet reflect continuance of the upturn of business which began in 1933, and which has progressed almost steadily ever since that time. Totals under practically all headings are again higher, indicating the steady and continuous growth of the bank."

A year ago we reported an increase of \$50,000,000 in deposits. This year we are able to report a further increase of over \$50,000,000, or a total of over \$100,000,000 in two years—an impressive amount. Deposits in Canada again increased over \$50,000,000, or a total of over \$100,000,000.

Because of the continued lack of demand for deposits, loans are the main outlet for investment of the additional deposits has been the purchase of Government of Canada securities. As a consequence, assets under these headings have increased by \$50,000,000.

Assets Up \$42,000,000

"Total assets during the year increased \$42,000,000, and are now \$1,274,000,000. This is the highest since 1931. Quick assets stand at \$425,673,881, or 33.4 per cent of total liabilities."

"Call Loans in Canada increased \$2,898,034, while Call Loans outside Canada decreased \$1,973,186. "Current Loans in Canada have increased by \$500,000 and similar advances in other lines. While there has been a considerable improvement in business conditions, so far as recovery of the economy is concerned, the demand for bank accommodation."

"Our senior Executive organization was recently enlarged by the appointment of three Assistant General Managers, namely, Burnham L. Mitchell, James Muir and Harold G. Heiler. Mr. Mitchell will continue to supervise Ontario business with headquarters in Toronto, and Mr. Muir and Mr. Heiler will, as heretofore, be attached to Head Office. All three are highly trained bankers of wide experience, who have spent their business lifetime in the service of the bank."

"At the last annual meeting, I ventured the opinion that we had every indication of a justification for improved conditions during 1935. This expectation has been realized perhaps to an even greater extent than we had hoped for at that time. The outlook is still favorable as I see it, and there is no reason why we should not enter 1936 with a feeling of optimism."

Punishment Fits Crime

Caught ill-treating his horse, a young driver was made to pay the penalty in Cologne, Germany. An indignant passer-by attached to the youth's neck a board bearing the message, "Justification for a horse-torturer," put him in the shafts and forced him to pull his own cart through the streets.

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Discoveries Of Science Are Capable Of Revolutionizing Processes Of Modern Life

The chemist is gradually displacing the farmer, Dr. Robert H. Clark, head of the department of chemistry of the University of British Columbia, believes.

Addressing the Vancouver Institute, Prof. Clark estimated that 20,000,000 fewer agricultural workers are needed to-day to produce the food consumed in the United States because of the discovery of substitutes for natural products.

"We have, just recently," he said, "discovered the hormone of growth. There is no reason why the farmer now should not grow chickens as big as pigs, that will lay eggs as big as footballs; pigs the size of cows, and cows the size of mastodons, with no more food than they use at present."

"The only place we haven't penetrated yet is into government. With all this connection of science with agriculture, when the United States farm board was formed, all physicists, chemists and biologists were excluded from it."

"We have embarked on an age of plenty, leaving behind one of scarcity," he proceeded. "To chemistry, more than to any other factor, do we owe the changes that have occurred in manufacturing and the employment of labor. The chemical industry, more than any other has raised the standard of living on this continent, and of the entire human race."

Dr. Clark said that not only agriculture, but also the building industry, transportation, textile manufacturers, fuel producers, metal trades and medicine owe their greatest changes to chemistry.

"The discoveries already made, or on the point of being brought into practical use, he said, are such as are capable of revolutionizing the processes of modern life."

"The fact is that our industrial system is based on the requirements of an age of scarcity," he said. "We need a new system of distribution and social control. Science and science it is necessary, and there will be a new outlook for science if we get it."

He declared that chemistry has gone beyond the mere concoction of substitutes for natural products. It is creating new products that are better than the originals.

"We have got beyond calling our creations 'leatherite' and 'rubberoid' and 'artificial this-and-that,'" he said. "We are giving them names of their own; they are not substitutes any longer."

"Have we wrecked the farm? Perhaps we have. Since the chemist turned to agriculture, 20,000,000 fewer people are needed to feed the United States."

As examples of the manner in which chemistry has displaced the labor of the farmer he cited:

1. Use of artificial compounds for natural products. In the production of indigo-blue 1,600,000 acres used to be used; now none is grown, and indigo is one-tenth its former price.

2. Pulp substitutes for textile materials; artificial wool, cotton and silk are better than the real, and cost less.

3. Improvement of inferior products; cottonseed and other inferior oils are made into high-class fats and oils.

4. Use of cultivated raw materials; alcohol, for instance, can be made from waterglass or woodpulp for 16 cents a gallon, a fraction of the price of the product made from grains.

"On the other hand," Dr. Clark said, "we have given the farmer fertilizers distilled from the air, we have created new plants for him, and protected the old. We have found out what his plants eat and given him the stuff to feed them with."

A Foolish Question
The old Indian was riding along the road on his pony, while the squaw followed on foot, heavily burdened with luggage.

Passing Motorist—"Say, Redskin, why isn't your wife riding?"
Indian—"Ugh! She got no pony."

Heat waves in recent years are playing such havoc with glaciers in northwestern states that a geologist predicts that 30 years hence Glacier National Park, Montana, may have no glaciers to show.

Customer: "Good morning! Have you Dickey's Cricket on 'The Heath'?"
Shopman: "No, madam; but I can show you a very good pingpong set."

Dairy Prospects Better

High Level Of Production Forecast For This Year

Cows have their census taken just the same as people. A change in the number of cattle is a matter of great interest to dairymen, butter-makers, cheesemakers; in fact, for almost all farmers as well as consumers of dairy products. In June, 1935, the number of milk cows on farms in Canada was less than at the same date in 1934. The expected result would be a reduction in the total amount of milk produced. Actually, an increase has taken place, due to the material improvement in available feed supplies in most parts of Canada, in addition to a higher proportion of the cows actually being milked. It is in such a manner that the Dominion Departments of Agriculture and Trade and Commerce have gone about diagnosing the prospects for dairy products in 1936, in their publication, the Agricultural Situation and Outlook. Producers of milk and milk products in Canada may look forward to returns in 1936 at least as high as in 1935. Summarizing the situation, the Outlook states: "Examination of the factors which will affect the production of dairy products indicates that production is likely to be maintained at reasonably high levels during 1936 and it is expected that the income of dairymen should be as high as during 1935."

For the first ten months of 1935, Canada produced over 215,000,000 pounds of butter, which is sufficient to spread thinly over about nine thousand acres of bread. Storage stocks of butter in Canada were reduced substantially by exportation during the latter part of 1935. Exports to Great Britain amounted to approximately six million pounds in this period. This left storage stocks comparatively light and unless the price of butter rises to a point where consumption is restricted, it is anticipated that domestic requirements will take care of present stocks and winter production. The per capita consumption of butter in Canada in 1931 was approximately 31 pounds, compared with 23 pounds in 1921. Since 1921, however, 1931 has remained about constant.

No Illiteracy in Iceland
Former Premier Of Northern Island Gives Americans Information About His Country

A little tired of explaining to curious Americans that there are no Eskimos in Iceland and that he is not in an igloo but in an apartment house, Asger Aegisdottir, former premier and finance minister of Iceland, had completed a three-months visit to the United States.

He said there was not an Eskimo, negro or Jew among the 100,000 population of his native country.

"And then, so many people still believe I'll Erickson's discovery of America is a myth," he continued, "that I have never also a treatise on the matter."

He mentioned Thorfinn Karlsson, who came to North America about six years later, around 1000, with his wife. He stayed until the Indians drove him away, and his son, Snorri Thorsdottir, was born here.

"The son became a prominent man in Iceland on his return, and nearly all our population is related to him, as they are to William the Conqueror."

Iceland, Mr. Aegisdottir said, has only seasonal unemployment. There is no illiteracy in the country and no army or navy. There had been only one failure, and that in 1913 before the government nationalized the banks.

The First Newspaper Ad.
According to Montreal Star the first newspaper advertisement in England was published in 1650 and was worded thus:

"Help! The poor, by medicine easily made, for the most usual diseases and casualties, with a discourse proving it safe to let blood in the small pox. Also a treatise of the internal diseases of the head. By Robert Pamel, physician."

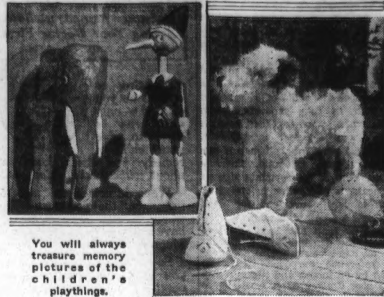
The Roman toga, which was worn as a loose outer garment by citizens when appearing in public, consisted of a single large piece of cloth of a shape approaching a semi-circle.

Oranges were originally a pear-shaped fruit about the size of a cherry.

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TOYLAND PICTURES



You will always treasure memory pictures of the children's playthings.

"Toyland, Toyland, beautiful girl and boyland! Once you pass its portals, you may never return again."

But could you not return again in a manner of speaking, if there had been preserved in a snapshot album pictures of yourself and the children of that enchanting land of Victor Herbert's beloved operetta? Do you ever like to recall the teddy bear, the drum, the jack-in-the-box, the doll or the little tea set that were your favorite playthings as a child and which eventually went the way of all toys, or won't you confess to being that sentimental? Well, in any case, if somebody had taken snapshots of them for you and kept them, the chances are that you would get a "kick" in looking at them to-day. Certainly your elder relatives would. Children's toys are part of family history.

The timely point is that another Christmas having passed and new toys for the youngsters having made their appearance in the house, you should not neglect to take pictures of them before they disappear. Make shots of the children with their toys and of the toys alone. If you can snap the children playing with the toys without their knowing you are taking the picture, you

will have natural little studies which are usually the most interesting. But set up these story-telling situations in order to show the toys plainly. Those you will have to pose though they need not look posed. For such pictures you need a portrait attachment for your camera. This is a simple supplementary lens which slips over your present camera lens and permits you to take the picture riding the little stuffed horse, or the elephant tipping over the toy train. The table top is the best place to set up these story-telling situations. Use a cardboard background, dark or light, depending on the color of the toys. Experiment, too, with a mirror as a background. A short time exposure will be needed with the ordinary camera. At night you can effectively use two or three floodlight bulbs, also inexpensive, and control your lights and shadows.

If you will carry out this idea with the toys of this Christmas and faithfully keep up the habit each year while the children are growing up, you will have a treasure of memories. If your pictures show you and they will always cherish—a picture record of the happy days in Toyland.

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Butter Grading

Means Of Improving Export Trade In Butter And Cream

Dairymen in Alberta were cited before the Nova Scotia Dairymen's Association convention at Halifax as a means of improving export trade in butter and cream.

Grading of the two products in the prairie province, said W. C. Cameron, chief inspector of dairy products for Canada, had brought "immediate improvement" in its trade with the Pacific coast. It was an indication, he asserted, "the time has come when no province or firm can afford not to grade its butter."

But he warned against placing the home market in jeopardy with higher quality products. "Butter of a lower type will mean a lower price; if the improved butter is of a higher grade, there will be a lower amount of Nova Scotia butter bought."

The name America was first applied to Central Brazil, Marcator, a geographer, first gave it to the whole known Western world in 1541.

A Scotsman from Aberdeen is putting off buying an atlas until world affairs look a little more settled.

Research In Agriculture

Need Stressed Of Greater Appreciation Of Scientific Research

The need for popularization of scientific research in agriculture was emphasized by Dr. George I. Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, in an address at a joint banquet of the Dairymen's Association and the Cheesemakers' Association of Western Ontario at London. The banquet marked the closing of the annual conventions of the two organizations.

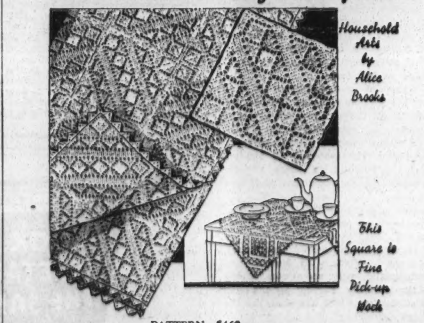
"There was a time," said Dr. Christie, "and in some communities it still is—that the title of 'scientific farmer' was one of ridicule, or a title applied with a sneer. We need a greater understanding and appreciation of scientific research and study."

Prodigal—Father, I've a notion to settle down and go in for raising chickens.

Sleeping Father—Better try owls. Their hours will suit you better.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Strange Glacial Lake In Alaska Turns Back Miners Who Seek To Obtain Gold

Improving Wheat Quality

Wheat Areas Should Be Zoned For Varieties Of Grain Adapted To Locality

Saskatchewan should be zoned for wheat quality by districts, J. C. Mitchell, president of the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association, suggested at the annual meeting of the association at the University of Saskatchewan. He believed that Canada would find it advantageous to standardize an export wheat as high as 14 to 15 per cent protein.

In his presidential address, Mr. Mitchell commented on the zoning of Saskatchewan for varieties of grain recommended for each district. He thought the principle should be carried further. Districts should be listed according to the quality of grain produced. Grain was being sold on sample.

He also thought establishment of a definite Canadian standard for export wheat would be beneficial. Such standardized grain would be sought by buyers who would know what they were getting.

He believed a wheat board was very necessary not just for one crop. He thought that the wheat board issue had been made a political football and forecast that some men would be "walking the plank politically."

Commenting on the lavish expenditure by Russia in agricultural research, he felt Saskatchewan and Canada should spend generously and even rather recklessly on such work. Russia might take Saskatchewan's market.

Southern Saskatchewan was on the way back, he reported. It had this year quite a little seed and a real amount of fodder, which gave a happy, wholesome feeling after the lean period into a deep canyon. At the other end of the canyon Knik glacier flows. It is a living glacier. Its movement makes the mountains tremble.

Mr. Mitchell expressed himself as a believer in pre-sprouting wheat, particularly for late seeding. He described the method of treating with a formaldehyde-brine solution from which weed seeds could be floated off. He then kept the seed moist for three or four days. Germination was hastened and ripened earlier and even, he claimed.

Trans-Atlantic Air Routes
Canadian Terminal Likely To Be In Nova Scotia

Probably the first landing-place on the American coast will be at Harbor Grace, in Newfoundland, with a Canadian terminal in Nova Scotia. In this country the chances of various sites have been canvassed. Experts of the Air Ministry have recently been examining several places in Ireland. Possibly Cork or Bantry Bay may be selected. There is even some talk of placing the British terminus on the Clyde, though this seems highly improbable, since it would mean that a longer distance would have to be crossed. A terminal English site somewhere on the south coast would be more convenient for Imperial Airways' projected Atlantic service by the Azores, of which the first stage—New York to Bermuda—is also to be begun next year. The Azores route offers considerably better weather than that between Ireland and Canada. On the other hand, it is much more roundabout, and one single stage is longer than the entire distance between Ireland and St. John's—Manchester Guardian.

Can't Catch A Cold
Too Cold In The Antarctic For Germs To Live

There is a place where you can't catch a cold—the Antarctic. Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd, who ought to know, said so while praising the "wonderful flight" of Lincoln Ellsworth and Herbert Hollick-Kennedy across Antarctica to Byrd's Little America camp.

The explorer was interested in a report, carried in connection with Ellsworth's rescue, that Ellsworth was suffering from a slight cold.

"You can't catch cold in Antarctica," he said. "You have to bring it in. The cold—it gets down to 80 degrees below—kills all the bugs."

Iron and steel surfaces are so generally used where rust is a problem that they require careful painting after proper surface preparation.

Many historic American trees are equipped with lightning rods.

A strange glacial lake that empties itself is yielding its secrets to man, but it still turns back miners seeking gold known to be in its bed.

Called Lake St. George, this vast body of water empties itself each fall and refills during the winter and spring. The basin lies 20 miles south of the Matanuska Valley settlement of transplanted westerners, and is considered the eighth wonder of the world by Alaskans.

The glacial lake is 26 miles long, two miles wide and from 100 to 400 feet deep. Annually it pours millions of gallons of water into the Knik and the Matanuska river valleys.

Prospectors know there is gold in the crevices at the bottom of Knik glacier and in the bed of the lake, but it is gold which asks the forfeit of life to get it. Several years ago a prospector was picking up a few nuggets, when the ice of a crevice cracked and engulfed him.

One minute the lake is an imposing body of water. Within five hours nothing remains but the watermarks on the sides of the mountain valley.

The glacial descends into the rivers and spreads over an area sometimes covering four miles in width. Large cakes of ice float in the torrent; huge cottonwood trees are uprooted and carried along as the flood moves swiftly toward the river deltas and the Cook Inlet outlet.

Souroughs in western Alaska had known of the flood for years but not until aeroplane travel was developed was the phenomenon fully explained.

From the air at the top of the Knik watershed can be seen seven or eight small glaciers, dead masses of ice. These drain during the thawing period into a deep canyon. At the other end of the canyon Knik glacier flows. It is a living glacier. Its movement makes the mountains tremble.

Knik glacier moves across the end of the canyon, closing it completely. Water accumulates behind the barrier, fills in the canyon and forms the lake.

Through the late spring and the summer months a warm sun beats down on the living mass of ice. Its rays open a small channel through which a trickle of water flows.

As weeks pass the trickle becomes a small stream eating a hole through the Knik.

Then late in September, usually during one of the last ten days of the month, the entire lake bursts its icy barrier and dumps itself into the river valley below.

Only once has the scene been photographed. A cameraman stood by for days waiting for the flood to burst forth. When the flow started, he was too close and was swept into the current. Helpers pulled him back to safety and on the way he turned the crank to record a few precious feet of film.

Ray McDonald, Anchorage radio station operator and newspaper correspondent, was one of the first to see Lake St. George from the air before and after the deluge. Seeking traces of several Japanese planes, missing on a trans-Pacific flight and believed for a time to have landed in Alaska, he flew across the glacial lake several years ago. Later when he returned to the scene, the lake emptied and watermarks on the sides of the valley showed the depth it had reached.

The flood creates a four-mile delta which cuts off the Matanuska settlement from Anchorage, the best market. The Alaska road commission has plans for bridging the gap at a cost of several million dollars. The work may begin this summer.

The Alaska railroad crosses the delta with a series of bridges and trestles which added considerably to the \$70,000,000 investment the United States has made in the 470-mile road.

Alberta Sheep For B.C.
A group of 30 pure bred Suffolk shearing ewes have recently been sold from the C.P.R. Supply Farms dock at Tully, Alta., to A. C. Taylor, Vancouver, B.C. They will be placed on a ranch at Tully, just outside New Westminster.

Explorer Stefansson says it would be o.k. with him if he had to live exclusively on meat. In fact, it would suit him to a T-bone.

Characteristics of hair may be as individual and unchanging as those of fingerprints, it is believed.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The fortunes of the late Rudyard Kipling has been estimated at \$750,000 (approximately \$3,750,000) by The London Sunday Express.

Suggestions he renounce his claim to the Spanish throne were vigorously rejected by former King Alfonso, well-informed sources said.

The Japanese parliament was dissolved after a resolution of non-confidence in the government was introduced in the lower house. A general election has been called for Feb. 20.

One hundred and ninety-six persons received serum inoculations against diphtheria as a result of an outbreak of the disease at Wabamun, Alta.

Warships aggregating 110,500 tons are under construction in German shipyards, the naval monthly marine Rundschau said in a survey of recent fleet building progress at the beginning of 1938.

The United Church still requires \$80,000 to balance its accounts for this year, Dr. Robert Laird, general treasurer, told the Toronto centre presbytery. To date the church has received \$1,280,000.

Tom-toms, throbbing throughout Africa, carried the news of King George's death to the most remote regions. Instances were reported in which the natives heard of the death before the whites learned it through newspapers and radio.

The Victorian branch of the Bill Posters' Union, of which King Edward is a member, sent a message of sympathy. It is believed His Majesty is the only monarch who has ever been a member of the trades union. (He is also a member of the International Pressmen's and Assistants' Union of Canada and the U.S.A.)

New Insulin Compound

British Columbia Salmon Aid In Struggle Against Diabetes

British Columbia salmon are aiding in the struggle against diabetes, Dr. Priscilla White of Boston, famed for her research in the fight against diabetes, told a distinguished gathering of scientists and doctors in Toronto.

An ingredient from salmon, combined with insulin, is used to produce the new protamine insulin, a compound developed by Dr. H. C. Hagendorn, of Copenhagen, and other Danish doctors, for treatment of diabetes. The new compound was announced this week by the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Sounds Impossible

G. Johnson, an eighty-one-year-old chimney sweep of Southampton, England, always wears a white uniform, and yet he never gets black. He claims to have discovered, after three years' work and thought, the secret of sweeping sooty chimneys without making a mess. And he intends taking his secret to the grave.

The meridians of the earth converge at the North and South Poles. Therefore, an airplane circling the poles can fly from "today" into "tomorrow," or back into "yesterday," all within a few minutes.

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Perils Of Antarctic Flying

Discover Great Ranges Of Lefty Lincoln On Hazardous Journey Across Antarctica. They gazed with awe at great mountain ranges rising to a height of 12,000 feet, across which they flew before they were forced down near Little America.

When they landed on "the only unclaimed land in the world" on Nov. 23 last, Ellsworth reported he raised the United States flag, with the permission of the United States state department, and named the area, between Herald, Lead, and Marie Byrd Land, James W. Ellsworth Land, after his father.

He added that he named the plateau on which they landed, about 8,000 feet above sea level, Hollick-Kenyon plateau.

King George Had Narrow Escape

Fell Into Halifax Harbor When He Was A Naval Midshipman

Death brushed elbows more than once with the future King George V. in his younger days as a naval midshipman in Halifax.

Once, a Halifaxon plunged into the water to save him when he had fallen into the harbor. Another time a youthful companion on an angling trip fished him out of Mill lake after he had found the lumberman's log-rolling stunt too tricky for the royal fell.

Again, while he was in Halifax in the 80's as a midshipman on H.M.S. Canada, police broke up an attempted attempt to blow up the ship. Two men involved in the alleged plot were arrested and sent to jail.

J. J. Mulrooney received an engraved watch for the harbor rescue. And for many years after the incident he treasured a naval uniform which he then prince gave him to replace his own sodden clothes.

On the fishing trip Neil MacLean of Hubbards was the prince's companion. He did not know until long after that the youngster he pulled out of the lake was the prince.

Making School Attractive

New System Of Teaching Primary Grade Pupils

Farm women of Alberta learned of a new system of teaching primary grade pupils.

The system calls for pupil participation instead of pupil listening and has already been adopted in 60 Alberta schools.

Mrs. W. Ross, convener of the committee on education and Miss Mary Crawford, of Edmonton, explained the new method at the annual convention of the United Farm Women of Alberta.

Miss Crawford said children like to imitate the action of adults, and situations similar to real ones among adults must be presented in the classroom. The told of one class of seven and eight-year-olds who were busy playing house when she visited them in the school room.

"They were working in committees," making articles used in "houses," she said. "When time came to go home they did not want to leave the classroom."

The British Commonwealth

Four Hundred And Ninety-Three Million People King Edward VIII.

More than 495,000,000 people, scattered about the world over 13,900,752 square miles of British soil, will now call Edward VIII. king and emperor.

The British Commonwealth of nations over which he rules—and upon which "he sun never sets"—comprises possessions on every continent and in every sea. Men of every race and every religion are his subjects.

Over all these except India he is king, and over the great eastern empire, which he has 385,000,000 people, speaking 300 languages, he is emperor.

Will Make Fewer Speeches

Perastat reports that Hitler has undergone a second operation for his throat, has brought a dental from the propaganda minister, which concludes with the unexplained statement that Hitler's voice will be heard less frequently. Addressing diplomats, Hitler declared his government's wish is for peace. 2135

New Map Of Canada

Department Of The Interior Issues Valuable Map Of Handy Size The Topographical and Air Survey Bureau, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has just issued a new map of Canada on the scale of 100 miles to one inch which will be of interest to all those persons who have use for a small scale map of the Dominion.

The best map of Canada printed by the Department of the Interior is published on the scale of 35 miles to one inch in four separate sheets which, when joined together, cover a space about 4 1/2 feet by 8 1/2 feet, making an excellent wall map. It has such a space available. There is another map of intermediate size on the scale of 60 miles to one inch which is very convenient for desk use or as a small wall map.

The new map has been produced to meet the demand for a smaller map of handy size, useful for general reference purposes. It is 25 inches by 36 inches and fits into any large size drawer or a small space on the wall. This new map shows Canada south of latitude 75, thus including all but some of the northern islands. All the larger physical features, such as lakes, rivers, bays, and islands, are depicted in correct position. The boundaries of the provinces and districts are outlined. All cities and towns are shown and all the railways are drawn in, but without the intermediate small stations being named. The latitude and longitude lines are drawn and shown. It may be seen that southern Ontario lies in the same latitude as Boston, while the southernmost tip of the Ontario peninsula is as far south as the northern end of the state of California.

According to the latest figures, the land and fresh water area of Canada, according to provinces and territories, is given in the following table:

Square Miles	Square Miles
Prince Edward Island 2,184	Quebec 994,534
Nova Scotia 21,088	Ontario 412,582
New Brunswick 27,085	Manitoba 248,512
Quebec 994,534	Saskatchewan 251,709
Ontario 412,582	Alberta 255,285
Manitoba 248,512	British Columbia 386,255
Saskatchewan 251,709	Yukon Territory 207,078
Alberta 255,285	Northwest Territories 1,309,882
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Lake Superior is the largest lake shown on the map. It and Lakes Huron, Erie, and Ontario lie between Ontario and the United States. Of the lakes lying wholly within Canadian territory, Great Bear Lake is the largest, with an area of 1,690 square miles. Other large lakes over 1,000 square miles in area include Great Slave Lake, Athabasca, Winnipegosis, Manitoba, Nipigon, Southern Indian, Reindeer, Duwont, La Martre, and Lake of the Woods.

Canada has some great river systems, the Mackenzie being 2,500 miles in length from its mouth to its headwaters, and the St. Lawrence 1,900 miles. Other great rivers over 1,000 miles in length include the Nelson, Saskatchewan, Churchill, Columbia, Peace and Yukon.

Mount Logan is the highest mountain in Canada, with an altitude of 19,840 feet. In addition to it there are 66 other mountain peaks above 11,000 feet in height.

Copies of this map may be obtained from the Surveyor General, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, for 25 cents per copy. As it is a useful school map, one copy will be supplied free to any school for official use, upon application of the teacher or school board.

Spoons Older Than Forks

Were Carried In Handsome Case During Middle Ages

In these civilized days it is difficult to realize that our first forks were our fingers and the earliest spoons the hollow of our hands.

The spoon is thought to be older than the knife and fork. According to the fashion of the Middle Ages it was carried in a case in the belt of the wearer, with other table tools. The cases were frequently as handsome as the tools.

From the sixteenth century more cutlery sets were made. As in modern times, they were often given as presentation sets. Many fine old silver spoons are still prized as family heirlooms. The real-top, the rat-tail, and the fiddle were three popular designs and the fiddle pattern is used to-day.

Unlike knife blades, the bowls of spoons were seldom etched or engraved.

Early spoons were of bone, ivory, and wood. Visitors to Holland and Switzerland will sometimes bring back delicately carved spoons and salad servers which are made by the peasants.

Snakes have no eyelids, so their eyes are constantly open. The eyeball is protected from dust and injurious particles by a transparent coating.

Little Betty had been served with a chicken wing. After working with it for some time, she said: "Mother, do you mind if I have something else besides the hinges?"

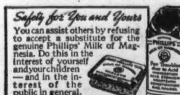
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New Magazine

Will Publish Periodical To Assist Writers

The Writers' Club, Toronto, has announced its decision to publish a periodical entitled "Fiction," as a non-commercial venture by which it hopes to discover writers and help the writers discover a market.

The so-called formula type of story, for which there is already a commercial market, is not sought," says a statement from the club. "Fiction" will not pay for stories, but will vest the copyright for each contribution in the author. It will be circulated largely among editors.

E. J. O'Brien, compiler of short story anthologies, is announced as advisory editor of the new publication.

Make This Needlework Picture



Household Made by Alice Brooks

Bright Colors Easy Stitches Make a Charming Wall Hanging

PATTERN 5297

The old-time well—the bucket hanging there, just waiting to be embrodered in its natural setting. And what a lovely and colorful wall hanging you'll have when finished! You can use as many bright threads as fancy dictates when you begin to "paint" the old-fashioned garden in lazy-daisy, French knots, running and single stitch. And you needn't frame the panel—just tie it, and hang it up.

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Means Luxury In China

Widow Of Chinese Market Gardener Gets \$2,000 Estate

Pictureque details of a wedding performed 35 years ago in China—a wedding that lasted through four days of feasting, ancestor worshiping, and present giving—were unfolded in district court chambers at Edmonton, before Judge Crawford. Proof of the wedding was required before an order could be made granting the widow of a Chinese market gardener his estate valued at about \$2,000. The order was granted.

The application on behalf of Wong Lee, 62-year-old widow of Charlie Mah Yee, who died in Edmonton in 1921 without a will, was presented by the Chinese consul-general for Canada, through J. T. J. Collier, R.C. Only two factors could nullify the marriage, the vows disclosed—death or leprosy.

By the court order the widow in China, 15 years after her husband died, will receive the money held in trust by the provincial government at that time, which will place her in the lap of luxury in her native village.

Need More Food

Five Meals A Day Increases Factory Output

Angel cake and five meals a day may increase the productivity of factory operatives as much as 10 per cent. This is the discovery of two Yale University scientists, Dr. H. W. Haggard and L. A. Greenberg, as recorded in a book, "Diet and Physical Efficiency."

They have studied a group of persons who work in a shoe factory. It is found that eating five times a day tends to reduce industrial fatigue. The angel cake is in the picture because some of the subjects of the experiments might have declined the daily five had they been denied this particular delicacy. The scientific mind sees more value in a glass of milk and a vegetable salad.

Nature has given to every man the power of being happy, if he knew how to use it.

Halley's comet had a short tail, compared with many others, yet it was 50,000,000 miles long.

FRUIT-A-TIVES GAVE QUICK RELIEF FROM SEVERE HEADACHES AND CONSTIPATION

Mrs. P. Longway, Guelph, says, "For many years I suffered from severe headaches and constipation. Then I tried Fruit-a-tives. They brought me quick relief and I have never been bothered since."

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Nature's Fruits and Herbs

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 2

JESUS' ENLISTS HELPERS

Golden text: They left all, and followed him. Luke 5:11. Lesson: Luke 5. Devotional reading: Isaiah 62:6-12.

Explanations And Comments

The "They left all, and followed him," Luke 5:11. The western side of the Lake of Gennesaret, or the Sea of Galilee as it is better known to us, was densely populated in the first century. One day Jesus stood on the shore near some fishermen who were washing their nets to free them from the mud, weeds and stone which they had brought up from the bottom of the lake. To escape from the thronging crowd about him, Jesus entered a fishing boat belonging to Simon Peter and asked him to pull out a little distance from the land. Then sitting down he taught the people standing on the shore. The clear, rippling water gently rocking the boat," comments Dr. Gellie, "was a beautiful background for the scene. The clear, rippling water gently rocking the boat," comments Dr. Gellie, "was a beautiful background for the scene. The clear, rippling water gently rocking the boat," comments Dr. Gellie, "was a beautiful background for the scene."

When he had finished his talk, Jesus turned to Simon and bade him launch out into the deep and let down his nets for a draught. In amazement in the first answer, "Master, we have toiled all night and have taken nothing." Success was wholly unlikely at that time of day and in deep water, he thought, for fish were caught at night and near the shore.

"Nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net," Simon added. "It was the last time that Simon followed Jesus. It showed that Simon's nature was responsive. He had learned to obey, which was the first lesson of discipleship; and, having learned to obey, he was therefore fit to be qualified for leadership." (Henry Burton).

The result of Simon's obedience was so great a catch that his partners, James and John (verse 10), had to be called to his aid, for his net was in danger of breaking from the weight of fish within it. Then in great fear and astonishment Simon fell at the feet of Jesus exclaiming: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." "It was an act so wonderful and readily that Peter saw, and seeing, he followed. Have we not all experienced that judgment—the silent judgment of some noble act? Nothing was said, but something fine was done, and seeing it so done, we were ashamed. In the acts of Jesus, all of them acts of love and acts of grace, there lay the power, in unequalled measure, of touching men with a strange self-reproach." (G. H. Morrison).

To Record Earthquakes

Observatory Has Been Established In Mine In Silesia

In a mine 1,400 feet underground a new seismology laboratory has been established near Bentzen, Silesia. It will be conducted in connection with the Observatory of Upper Silesia, and is to be used to record earthquakes and for the study of all sorts of geographical phenomena relative to the movements of the earth's crust.

Women talk more at certain times of the day than at others, a psychologist tells us. From about eight in the morning until midnight is said to be the peak period.

SUPREME COURT CONSIDERS LABOR LAWS QUESTION

Ottawa.—The supreme court gave consideration to the constitutional question whether parliament has power to discharge legislative obligations contracted by ratification of an international labor organization treaty or convention. It has never been decided in Canada before.

The question arose in the constitutional reference of eight Dominion new debt statutes passed in 1934 and 1935. Three of them established the 48-hour industrial week, minimum wages and one day's rest in seven. The Dominion claims each law is valid because it arose through a draft convention of the labor organization and, under section 132 of the British North America Act, parliament has power to discharge treaty obligations.

Seven of the nine provinces are ready to attack the Dominion's claim. They insist each law covers provincial matters as determined by the B.N.A. Act and the Dominion cannot gain control simply by sending delegates to Geneva and signing a treaty.

N. W. Rowell, Toronto, presented the Dominion's argument, consisting mostly of readings from the Treaty of Versailles and explaining the set-up of the labor organization.

Mr. Rowell claimed labor laws had become national, rather than provincial in scope because of the growth of industrial problems in recent years. He referred to the first international labor agreement signed in 1906 and dealing with phosphorus matches. It was ratified in 1914 by Canada after an unsuccessful bill was introduced in parliament in 1910.

The 48-hour convention was adopted by the labor organization in 1919, the minimum wage convention in 1926 and the convention covering one day's rest in seven, in 1921. Mr. Rowell said one reason why Canada did not ratify them until years later was because of the reluctance of Canadian manufacturers to see Canada bound when American manufacturers were not.

Although the provinces, who argue the three laws are unconstitutional, may dispute his law, Mr. Rowell, a veteran parliamentarian and former cabinet minister, gave his opinion the Canadian parliament need not ratify a treaty to make it binding on the country. He claimed that under the constitution, as amended by the 1929 imperial conference, an order-in-council was all that was necessary to ratify a treaty or international agreement.

Noted Singer Dead

Dame Clara Butt Made First Appearance Before Royalty Oxford, England.—Dame Clara Butt, British contralto, died Jan. 23. She was nearly 63 years old. She was educated at the Royal College of Music, and made her debut in a students' performance of "Orfeo" in 1892 before members of the royal family.

Born in Southwick, Sussex, England, February 1, 1873, Clara Butt "discovered" her voice when she was only 12. She won a scholarship at Bristol, where she sang at "penny concerts" and small gatherings. The scholarship gave her three years' training at the Royal College of Music in London.

A great singer and a great personality was one of the tributes paid to her. Her contralto voice was considered by most music critics singularly wide in range and strong in tone. Ballad and oratorio singing became her forte.

Canadian Red Cross

Unit Moving Into Fighting Zone In Ethiopia

Toronto.—Dr. R. V. Bingham, of the Sudan interior mission headquarters here, received a cable advising him a Red Cross unit supervised by Dr. Ralph Hooper, of Toronto, was moving into the southern fighting zone in Ethiopia.

Dr. Hooper's unit includes three other Canadians and a number of Ethiopian assistants. Dr. Hooper, his wife and daughter, and the Canadian members of the unit left here in November for Ethiopia. Mrs. Hooper, in charge of the leper hospital at Addis Ababa, and her daughter, are not accompanying the doctor into the fighting area.

The unit was bombed in December, but there were no casualties. The bombs damaged equipment, however.

Alberta's New School Plan

Changes May Be Put Into Effect Next September

Edmonton.—Adoption of a revolutionary new school plan in rural Alberta probably will be made compulsory next September and may be adopted wholly or in modified form in the cities at the same time, it was announced by G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education and supervisor of schools for the province.

The plan calls for elimination of examinations up to grade nine; elimination of the grade system; establishment of an "intermediate" school between elementary school and high school; and radical revisions in school curricula.

The general plan of the changes has been approved by the cabinet and nothing more than an order by the minister of education, Premier Aberhart, is needed now to launch the new system throughout the province, Mr. McNally said. In the cities, however, the changes rest with the school boards themselves.

POWERS PRESENT ARMED FRONT ON MEDITERRANEAN

Geneva.—Great Britain, France and four smaller powers presented an armed front against any Italian aggression in the Mediterranean area provoked by League of Nations sanctions.

The immediate formal protest against the agreement was made here by Italy.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, of Great Britain, in a strong communication backed by France, Greece, Yugoslavia and Turkey, officially informed the League of Nations "grand committee" of 52 nations that these five powers had agreed to give aid to Great Britain if the British fleet is attacked by Italy. In turn Britain gave assurances of support to France, Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia. Czechoslovakia by agreement with its ally Rumania also gave formal approval to the plan.

Mr. Eden revealed the Anglo-French agreement included "unlimited mutual aid by the air forces and navies" of the two powers. He disclosed Italy had been informed officially of the agreement by all the nations concerned, which are mutually bound to aid any of their number attacked by Italy.

Mr. Eden denied to the committee Britain and France had made any agreement by which the British would aid the French against the hostile move by Germany threatening France's western border. He said the whole five-power understanding was restricted to the Mediterranean area.

The agreement, he further explained, was arranged in full accordance with article XVI of the league covenant. This provides such aid against any aggression by a member nation which violates that covenant. (In this case Italy, which was outlawed by the league for its war on Ethiopia.)

Oppose Legislation

Four Provinces Attack Validity Of Federal Statute

Ottawa.—New Brunswick and British Columbia joined Quebec and Ontario in attacking validity of the federal statute establishing a trade and industry commission.

Chief Justice Duff and the five other judges took oaths of allegiance to King Edward. The court adjourned in tribute to King George.

J. W. Farris representing British Columbia expressed alarm at recent court judgment which broadened the powers of the Dominion at expense of the provinces. D. V. White, representing New Brunswick, said his province stood on the same ground as Quebec in opposing the act.

Western Fair Dates

Winnipeg.—Date of western Canada's summer exhibitions were set at a meeting of exhibition managers here. They follow: Brandon, June 29 to July 3; Calgary, July 6-11; Edmonton, July 13-18; Saskatoon, July 20-25; Regina, July 27 to Aug. 1.

Should Be Self-Supporting

Hamilton, Ont.—S. J. Hungerford, president of the Canadian National Railways, addressing the annual dinner of the Canadian Construction Association here, urged the association to devote its energies to support of construction projects that would be self-supporting. 2135

THE EMPIRE MOURNS



The bells of Britain toll tonight. Toll for the passing of the King. And as the message takes its flight, The Empire bells are echoing Around the world the solemn strain, A requiem for a noble reign.

—J. Lewis Milligan.

The late King George will live in history as a king who led his empire in dark days; but still more as a king who came closer than any other monarch to the hearts of his subjects, was the tribute paid to the memory of the deceased monarch by Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada's governor-general. The full text of His Excellency's tribute follows:

King George is mourned as the centre of the loyalties of a great empire. But in this hour of universal sorrow, I think of him chiefly as my beloved master and friend. He dignified the throne which he inherited by his courage and faithfulness, and he endeared it to his subjects by the warmth of his sympathy. He was a friend of all, rich and poor alike, sharing to the full in their joys and sorrow. The plain man saw in him one who understood him and whom in turn he understood. He will live in history as a king who led his empire in dark days, but still more as a king who came closer than any other monarch to the hearts of his subjects. He would wish for no better epitaph than that he feared God and loved and served his people.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King joined with all Canada in expression of tribute to "the greatness and goodness" of King George V, and in voicing the "sense of personal loss and personal sorrow which is felt without distinction of race or creed or class in the hearts of all Canadians."

Mr. King gave out the following statement:

It is less than a year since all parts of the British empire paid their tributes, amid rejoicing, to the greatness and the goodness of King George V. To-day, these tributes are a part of the world's sorrow.

King George's silver jubilee served to throw into relief both the characteristics of the last quarter of a century, and the character of his late majesty himself. In that period of time—one of the Georgian eras—the world witnessed and humanity endured more of unrest, of suffering, of anguish, and of change than had ever before been known. Amid those difficult and dangerous years, that epoch of strife and insecurity, the British commonwealth of nations found in his late majesty a sovereign who faced every situation with calmness, with confidence, and with courage.

It would be difficult to estimate how much British peoples, and, indeed, the entire world, owed, and will continue to owe to King George's personality and personal example, to his steadfastness, his understanding, his fidelity, and his sagacity.

In the Great War, his late majesty, in virtue of his high office, stood as the symbol of the common effort and concerted action of all parts of the British commonwealth of nations.

In the difficult post-war period of reconstruction, when governments came and went, and many constitu-

tional changes were effected, his late majesty again, in virtue of his understanding, and wisdom, his steadfastness and composure, and his high office as head of the state, stood as the embodiment of an unwavering constitutional authority in Great Britain and beyond the seas.

In war and peace alike, King George exemplified upon all occasions his never-failing sense of duty and his broad democratic sympathies. Having regard to the times and to the issues he and his ministers were called upon to face, it can truly be said, there never was a better king.

This man was king in England's direct need; In the black-battled years when hope was gone, His courage was a flag, men rallied to his aid; His steadfast spirit showed him king indeed. And when the war was ended, when the thought Of revolution took its hideous place; His courage and his kindness and his grace Scattered (oh charmed) its ministers to naught. No king, of all our many, has been proved By time so savage to the thrones of kings. Nor won more simple triumph over fate. He was most royal among royal things. Most thoughtful for the meaneast in his state; The best, the gentlest and the most beloved.

—John Masfield.

Federal Responsibility

Alberta Taxation Inquiry Board Makes Report

Edmonton.—Federal responsibility for all unemployment relief and old age pensions; revision of provincial income tax rates aimed at larger revenues; and consideration of a provincial wage tax and of a general sales tax are urged upon the Alberta government in the report of the Alberta taxation inquiry board, it was revealed by Premier Aberhart.

The report, completed in December, was presented to the cabinet. It will be studied in the next few weeks by the government. Mr. Aberhart said, and copies will be handed to each member of the legislature.

Constitutional Violations

Geneva.—British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden characterized as "extremely grave" accusations of constitutional violations against the senate of the Free City of Danzig, under the guarantee of the League of Nations. The senate is chiefly accused of refusing to abolish decrees which the council had previously declared unconstitutional, including those removing the right of free speech and freedom of the press.

Act Of Mercy

London.—Opening of the reign of Edward VIII was marked with an act of mercy. Arthur Charles Mortimer, a soldier, under sentence of death for running down and killing a girl bicyclist with an automobile, received a reprieve commuting his sentence to penal servitude for life.

Two Suspects Dead

Turn Guns On Themselves When Cornered By Police

Vancouver.—A week-old manhunt for Jack Hyslop, 23, and George Lawson, 35, wanted here by police on murder warrants, ended when they turned their guns on themselves as police surrounded their east-end hideout. Lawson died instantly and Hyslop was rushed to hospital unconscious to succumb to a bullet in the head two hours later.

Police announced that deaths of the two suspects ended the search for those implicated in the holdup on January 15 of the Powell street branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, when three handbags escaped with \$1,200 after the bank teller William H. Hobbs, had been fatally wounded, and the manager, Thomas Winsby, had also been shot. Winsby is recovering in hospital.

Two other men are held by police charged with murder in connection with Hobbs' death and two more are charged as accessories.

Senior Admiral Of Fleet

Sir Arthur Fanshawe Dies At Age Of 88

London.—Senior Admiral of the fleet, Sir Arthur Fanshawe, died at the age of 88.

Known as "Father of the British Fleet," he was a keen advocate of Anglo-United States co-operation, declaring in 1933, "their combined sea power is so great they could forbid use of the sea to any European power who may in the future attack her neighbor."

He was commander-in-chief of the Australian station from 1902-1905.

NEW RULER OF BRITAIN PUBLICLY PROCLAIMED KING

London.—Amid medieval pageantry King Edward VIII was proclaimed king and began the 39th reign since the Norman conquest.

The 41-year-old bachelor, with a new solemnity because of his responsibilities plunged into the affairs of state. He conferred with Prime Minister Baldwin and then sadly returned to Sandringham.

From the balcony of St. James' Palace, at Charing Cross, again at Temple Bar, and finally at the Royal Exchange, in the heart of the city of London, the new king was publicly proclaimed. Ten thousand troops lined the streets while picturesque trumpeters sounded a fanfare and a 41-gun salute boomed in the honor of the man who symbolizes imperial unity.

And the words of the ancient proclamation were carried throughout the mighty empire, embracing every continent, by wireless—a modern touch to the picturesque proceedings. Many of Edward's 500,000 new subjects heard them.

An enormous throng gathered outside St. James' Palace heard the garter king of arms, in medieval dress, proclaim Edward VIII, as king.

The king of arms, Sir Gerald Woods Wollaston, stepped to the balcony over the Friary Court. In a firm voice he proclaimed the 41-year-old Edward king, emperor and defender of the faith.

Blasts from silver trumpets rang out as Sir Gerald, a member of the Herald's college, pronounced the resounding words: "God Save the King!"

The throng stood silent, the battery of St. James' park crashed out with the first of its salute of 41 guns—one for each year of King Edward's life.

The new ruler was seen to appear momentarily at a tall window adjoining the crimson-hung balcony. Otherwise he took no part in the traditional ceremonies.

The words of the centuries-old proclamation were carried throughout the nation and the Empire, to the new king's 500,000,000 subjects throughout a quarter of the world. Wireless, the modern conqueror of space, was used for the first time in such a British royal ceremony.

The Royal Standard, which had not flown over Buckingham Palace since King George and Queen Mary left for Sandringham before Christmas, then was run up over the palace, a quarter of a mile down the Mall. The band struck up the National Anthem.

U. F. A. DECIDES TO CARRY ON IN POLITICAL FIELD

Edmonton.—The United Farmers of Alberta will remain in politics. A resolution calling for the "U.F.A. to cease all direct political activity" was voted down at the annual convention here.

Defeat of the resolution means that the farmers' association, whose government of 14 years' standing was swept from office by the Social Credit party last August, will continue political action as an autonomous organization in the federation of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

"All talk of going out of politics is utter nonsense," William Irvine, of Wetaskiwin, a former member of parliament, told the delegates. "The first request that you go out of politics came from our enemies. The question must be settled now."

Another delegate, A. Taylor, of Stettler, forecast a short life for the Social Credit regime of William Aberhart.

"It is necessary for us to begin organization right now. I don't think the new government will last two years," he declared.

Banned From U.S.

"Black Eagle," Arriving From France, Refused Admittance

New York.—The announced plans of Col. Hubert Fauntleroy Julian, Harlem's "Black Eagle," to prepare for assassination by making arrangements for his own funeral were gumped up when the government ordered him banned from the United States.

A special board of inquiry at Ellis Island decided that Julian had attempted to enter the United States from France without a proper visa.

When he arrived from France, Julian said he expected to be assassinated "very day now" because of nasty things he had said about Ethiopia.

Railway Board Sitings

Western Itinerary Will Open At Fernie, B.C., February 20

Ottawa.—An itinerary for public sittings of the board of railway commissioners at six important centres of western Canada has been announced. Opening at Fernie, B.C., on Feb. 20, the board will hold further hearings as follows: Vancouver, Feb. 24; Edmonton, Feb. 28; Calgary, March 2; Brandon, March 4, and Winnipeg, March 5.

Chief Commissioner Guthrie and Commissioners Stone and Stoneman will preside at all the hearings, while Commissioner Norris will go west later in time to sit with his board colleagues at Brandon and Winnipeg.

Door Is Closed

King Edward VIII. Denied Admission To House Of Commons

London.—Just one place in his entire kingdom—a place he keenly enjoyed visiting—is closed forever to King Edward VIII.

That place is the House of Commons. Never again will the former Prince of Wales sit in the special gallery seat, reserved for the king's heir, over the clock.

Tradition dictates the sovereign must not enter the precincts of the House of Commons.

Participation by the sovereign in the lords' debate is another thing which "isn't done."

Creates Precedent

Message Of King Edward VIII. Departs From Custom

London.—King Edward VIII, the first British sovereign to fly by airplane, has created another precedent.

His message to parliament, in which he said, "I am resolved to follow in the way he (King George) has set before me," was framed in the first person.

Hitherto such messages have been in the third person; for instance, the message from the late King George when he acceded in 1910: "The king knows," etc.

Want Canadian Horses In Britain And United States

Started Fifty Years Ago

Eclipses of the sun can occur only "in the dark of the moon."

A black and white photograph showing a line of vintage cars, likely from the 1920s, parked on a dirt road. Several people are standing around the cars, and some are standing on the roofs of the vehicles. The background is a flat, open landscape.

To Make Boots Waterproof

Would Welcome More

Royal Residences

Aphasia, or word-deafness, may be caused by injury or disease of the brain. 213

Work Is Not Duplicated

Historic Gun Found

If a sealed tube of radium is placed in an ordinary salt solution the solution becomes radio-active and is capable of affecting photographic plates.

Canadian Hens Good Layer

A report of a contest at Hull, Eng., states that a R. I. Red hen belonging to Mrs. Sands, Haughton, Stafford, established what was considered a world record by scoring 201 eggs in 201 days. The leading hen in this contest contained seven White Wyandotte pullets, that laid 1,525 eggs, an average of 254.2 the best individual bird in that contest was a R. I. Red which laid 292 eggs only five of which were second grade.

Harnessing Polar Blizzards

Twenty-one new varieties of dahlia—bringing the total to more than 20,000—were recognized by the National Dahlia Society at its annual show in London.

**Standing For National Anthem
Resists With Good Taste Of
People**

Working Out Our Destiny

But such thoughts are altogether unworthy. Our fathers found life a hard battle as we do, and if they had not fought we should not be alive to fight. Every stage of human history is the outworking of the same destiny; and it is in fulfilling ours, and entering well into the struggle for life as arranged for us, that we do our part toward perpetuating the moral life of humanity. We are descendants, and somebody is responsible for us. We are progenitors, and we are responsible for somebody.

New Vegetable Guarded

The smell-less cabbage was discovered by Professor C. H. Myers of a strain of House of Savoy cabbages. It was a hereditary stunt.

"We decided," Professor Myers

A Good Demand For Both Cattle And Hogs

A World Of Glass

Glass cannon and glass bullets may yet be used to repulse an enemy, he suggested.

Prof. Quassebart declared it was already quite possible to make glass razor blades having seven times the elasticity of steel blades. Glass could easily be adopted to every aspect of construction and mechanical work, he said, and, unlike steel, it will never rust.

Work Still Going On

Eleven hundred Methodist ministers in England have barred the word "obey" in marriage ceremonies.



OUCH!
—Cassel in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle

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FLEMING'S FOLLY

—BY—
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derrick mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone County so far as Hamilton plan was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

The meeting terminated, and Soak Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his "spread." Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is injured. Buzz is arrested. The doctor attends Townsend and his horse instead. This incident causes Roper to declare open hostility to Fleming.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties, but Roper is surprised to find Kilgo there ahead of him. Kilgo tries to induce Link to drop his scheme, but Fleming refuses, gives a signal by taking off his hat, and Link is shot at from outside the house. Link kicks Kilgo out of the house. Buzz Hamilton is sentenced to three years imprisonment for shooting Buster Townsend.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER V.—Continued

As he rode down the curving road toward Iron Spring, Link passed absently into the bleak swirl of blowing snow. The road was streaked with white but the fall was dry and light, insufficient to amount to a blizzard. A sharp wind was blowing down from the mountains, and the lone horseman buttoned his heavy corduroy jacket tighter over his chest. He was thinking of the dam and the plans he had talked over the scores of times with Soak Torney, the engineer. In his mind's eye he envisioned the thing completed, a shining white concrete structure blocking a narrow point in Silver Creek. It need not be a big project to store up ditch water for twenty-six hundred acres, his own and Triple H land. But its cost would be a heavy burden on the two modest spreads.

He would have to get in touch with someone to replace Torney. What had become of Soak anyhow? No one had seen him since the meeting; he seemed to have evaporated into thin air. Had he left the section? Link remembered a man who might carry on in Soak's place, Tom McLendon, a young engineer he had done a favor in a cafe brawl on the Border. He determined to write to Tom and propose his coming here to direct the job.

He began to whistle. The ears of his trotting mount twitched back, and the rider chuckled. The picture of the dam perished in fading for another and perhaps more alluring one of a young girl. He was dressed in riding trousers, a man's flannel shirt, Stetson, neckerchief and heavy buckskin jacket with a knit collar.

CATCHING COLD?



The remarkable success of Vicks Vapor-Nol has brought scores of imitations. The trade-mark 'V'—no red ink or other protection in getting this exclusive Vicks formula.

... Quick Relief for Stuffy Head

the man's name who had plotted all this!

Soak stepped back a pace. His eyes were steady now, glowing with determination. "He's a snake, Link. You'll sure be surprised! The guy that made me lie at that meeting, and—"

The crackle of a Winchester out the craps air. Fleming leaped back, plunging under his jacket for the Colt that rode there. Torney threw up his hands and uttered a cry of pain and fear. His face was paper white as he staggered, tripped, and pitched heavily full length in the road dust.

"It was... it was..."

The words died away in a thin whisper. Torney's slight frame twitched, then lay still. Link needed no closer inspection to tell him the man was dead.

CHAPTER VI.

Link whirled and plunged for the safety of the trees. He was in the nick of time, for the next instant the Winchester uttered its throaty roar again. The bullet gouged through the high crown of his anvil hat, firing it from his head and carrying it some eight feet away. Another shot went wild.

With sighing ready and every sense keenly alert, he started a round about way toward the approximate source of the shooting. Twenty yards covered failed to locate anyone, and he paused to listen. But his ears could detect no footfalls, and certainly, he thought, sounds of a man moving over the hard-packed ground should carry to him.

After some reflection he continued the search always wary lest the unknown slayer of Torney fire another time. The patch of cottonwoods roughly diamond in shape, bordered the cold flowing water of Iron Spring as it ran several hundred feet beyond disappearing underground in sandy soil.

Link stepped from cover, his Colt raised. "Don't move for your gun!" A man on his knees beside the stream turned sharply. "Huh!" Jackpot Mell, owner of the Half Moon Saloon in Rawhide, rose to his full height. He scowled indignantly at the weapon pointed his way.

"What's the idea, Link? Gunnin' for somebody?"

They watched each other with the suspicion of two animals.

"Where's your Winchester, Mell?"

The man shook his head. "Never carry one. It's too doggone much bother, and I always been pretty lucky with forty-fives. Say," he demanded curiously, "what's this all about, anyhow?"

True, Link had never seen Jackpot with a rifle that he could recall. The man's bone-handled sixguns had accounted for seven victims over a period of as many years. Mell was the killer, nerveless, deliberate and wholly lacking in mercy. He had the reputation of being Kilgo's only confidant, also Roper's "law enforcement" agent. More than one individual had crossed the Box 50 owner's path had, by some odd quirk of fate, also angered Mell. The result was a shooting that had the appearance of being justified.

His draw was swifter than the eye could follow. In fact, it was a dry joke among Boone County citizens that "nobody ever saw Jackpot draw."

Could he have done this thing, killed Soak Torney? Fleming reflected that he probably was not a good Winchester shot. Few big marksmen were expert with rifles.

"What's the idea holdin' me here?" he snapped shortly. "I ain't got all day."

"Didn't hear any shooting I suppose?"

Jackpot looked thoughtful. "Well, there was some noise a few minutes ago. But I didn't pay much attention. I thought it was a branch snapping off. Just watered my horse there."

"—he indicated a sleek roan— and stepped down to water myself. Yuh think I shot somebody?"

"Soak Torney was murdered as he and I were talking. In fact, it was a dry shot at me but missed."

"Aw, Link, what makes yuh think that? Seems like a powerful waste of lead for anyone to shoot Torney. He was drinkin' himself into a nice big grave anyhow."

Fleming, without holstering his gun, began to walk around the spot, glancing behind trees and into shrubs to determine whether Jackpot had a Winchester concealed anywhere. There was no rifle on the man's horse, nor any boot for one. If he had dropped it in the scant foliage nearby he should be able to find it. No other person was in sight.

The gambler watched, faintly amused and knowing what Link sought. "Save yourself the trouble, Torney haven't a leg along to-day. Here I take a peaceful drink of water and yuh charge in like Ames Stephen before election. Fine way to treat an old pal!" he complained ironically. "Why, if it wasn't for me yuh never have got that seventeen hundred acres of no-good land. We took your cash that night, but I always believe in exchange to prevent squawkin'."

(To Be Continued)

All Made By Hand

Firm In Glasgow Still Turning Out Clay Pipes

Time was when the working man did not think of smoking any kind of pipe except a "clay." Wooden pipes have become cheaper, the cigarette has helped to change smoking habits, and most pipe smokers would know it cheap" to be seen with the old-fashioned clay. But in Glasgow there is a firm 130 years old, which still turns out 150,000 clay pipes a year, about 50,000 of these being exported. Many apparently come to Canada, for a reporter who looked over the factory recently saw cases ready to ship to Montreal.

It is surprising to learn that there are 2,000 molds in this factory, each making a different pipe. The bowls can be made in all kinds of shapes, and the faces of prominent men of past and present generations, look out from the front of the bowl, such as Scott and Burns, Baldwin and MacDonald. What is still more surprising, the firm also makes "churchwardens," those pipes with the 20-inch long stems seen in the mouths of the jolly fellows of Tudor times and later. The longer the stem the cooler the smoke. A lot of clays are baked here through and through with a chemical so that one can hardly detect a clay from an oyster. This may be a concession to the plebian chap who prefers a clay but does not like to advertise the fact that he is smoking one.

The trade, however, has fallen away greatly. The Glasgow firm employed 100 men before the World War; now they only employ a dozen. The period of apprenticeship used to be seven years. It is now shortened to one. Yet considerable dexterity is required to make clay pipes. They are all made by hand.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Germany's Air Force

Under Control Of World's Most Advanced Men

It has been openly stated in France that the German military strength is now three times that of France herself. That proportion is rapidly increasing in favor of Germany. She possesses an air arm not only the finest of its kind technically and of the greatest strength numerically, but an air force under the control of men more thoroughly air-minded than any in the world. Like her opposite number in the Far East, Japan, Germany has expansionist aspirations; she has the means to fulfill them, and she has the will to apply those means.—London Sunday Dispatch.

People Are United

The difference between a dictatorship and a monarchy is illustrated by the following from the lips of His Late Majesty King George V, of Great Britain: "It is good to think that our own family of peoples is at peace in itself, and united in one desire to be at peace with other nations."

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Many antiques have a history and here is one which has been in constant use for much more than 100 years. The old oaken bucket, fished out of the Chippawa Creek at Calisto, Ontario, by a pipe pole in the days when it was the custom for people to fish out logs and wood during the spring freshets. This little barrel which is eight inches high and five inches across, as been used as a utensil for salting cattle for some 90 years. Later, when it fell into the hands of its present owner, Judson Merritt, of Waterloo, Ontario, it was taken to the house and better care taken of it, but still it was used as a salt container and never been idle since landing in this family some 150 years ago. Its original use was as a oyster barrel built for shipping oysters. It has been promised to be handed down to a niece, who lives near where it was found, at the passing of its present owner.

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Remember, however, that the last entries must be postmarked not later than April 4, 1936.

We wish our readers much success and ask them to watch for the advertisement next week—you have 272 chances to win!

Hints For The Cook

Various Terms Signify Ways Of Combining Ingredients

There is considerable difference in the terms used to signify various ways of combining recipes. Stirring—is mixing with a spoon in a rotary motion in order to blend thoroughly. Beating—is mixing with a vigorous up and over motion using a spoon, wire whip or beater. It is a means of getting air into the mixture by lifting it from the bottom of the bowl to the top. Kneading—is a process of stretching and pressing doughs with the hands or a mechanical kneader.

Might Suit Prairie Climate

Experiment To Be Conducted With Pears From Ontario

Pears from trees planted near Amherstburg, Ontario, more than 200 years ago by French Jesuit priests have been sent to the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon for experimental and research purposes. Request for the fruit came from Dr. Patterson, professor of horticulture at the university, who desired some hardy fruits for the prairie provinces.

How Name Originated

Did you ever hear how sirloin steak got its name? Well, it seems that King James I. of England had enjoyed a fine meal which had for its chief feature a rare piece of loin steak. As he finished eating, the king drew his sword and smiling was left of the meat, said jestingly, "I'd thae the Sir Loins." The name stuck.

Increased consumption of electricity by home owners is taken as a sign that radio listening continues to rise rapidly.

Although weighing many tons, whales are able to throw themselves clear out of the water. 2135

Little Helps For This Week

Bless the Lord O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Psalm 103:2.

Wiser, it were to welcome and make ours of birds, and flowers, the present brings Kind greetings, sunshine, song of birds, and flowers.

With a child's pure delight in little things.

Into all our lives, in many simple familiar homely ways, God infuses the element of joy from surprises of life which unexpectedly brighten our days and fill our eyes with light. He drops this added sweetness into His children's cup and makes it to run over. The success we were not counting on, the blessing we were not trying to grasp, the joy that came in the midst of drudgery, the beautiful morning picture or sunset glow thrown in as we pass to or from our daily business, the unthought word of encouragement or expression of sympathy, the sentence that meant for us more than the writer or speaker thought; these and a hundred others that every one's experience can supply are instances. You may call it accident or chance; it often is; you may call it human goodness, which it often is, but always call it God's love, for that is always in it. These are the overflowing riches of His grace, these are His free gifts.

Citrus Fruits In Victoria

Head Gardener At Empress Hotel Has Ripe Tangerines

At the Empress Hotel recently, says the Victoria, B.C., Colonist, visitors were surprised to see, outside the ballroom, a small tree laden with full-sized tangerines, ripe and temptingly ready for picking. F. A. Saunders, head gardener at the Empress, has been nursing the tree along for about sixteen years, and was exceedingly proud to be able at last to show his crop of 25 "juices." ... The fruit is of the "Mandarin" or kid glove variety, imported from Japan in such quantities about this time of the year. The hotel management reports that large lemons are now grown in the hothouses.

Has Kept Original Name

The Brookville Recorder, weekly edition of the Recorder and Times, celebrated its 115th birthday on January 16. It has been continuously published without change of title since 1821.

Suicide is twice as frequent among white persons as among colored, is the finding of an insurance company's statistical study.

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The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

Canadian Legion B. E. S. L.

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The Council wish to bring to the attention of the farmers that there is a shortage of coarse grains throughout the Province and that the Provincial Government are shipping out all they can purchase from this district. Farmers, therefore, should make arrangements for their seed requirements before all the seed grain is shipped out of the district. The Reeve or Secretary-Treasurer will be glad to give the names of farmers known to have seed grain for sale.

R. D. S. a Sutherland, Sec.-Treas.

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Crossfield Alberta.

Thursday, Jan. 30th, 1936

Local News

Keep in mind the annual raters meeting in the Fire Hall tomorrow night (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidball of Bowden attended the Burns' dance and entertainment here on Friday night.

Archibald McFadyen is in Calgary today having his broken arm x-rayed.

C. H. McMillan was confined to his home Wednesday with a severe cold.

George Lim was in Calgary Wednesday attending the wedding of Miss Helen Duncan.

Crossfield Old Timers Association will meet in the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon, February 1st. Reports of committees will be received and other business in connection with the annual Round-up on Feb. 18.

Old Timers are reminded that membership tickets for 1936 are now available and can be secured from the Secretary, George (Speedy) Everett.

Everett Bills has some 40 lambs which are now about 3 weeks old. "Punch" intends to hit the top market this summer.

Wm. Wood has taken over the agency for Cockshutt farm implements. Walter Hurt has given up this agency and will continue to handle the John Deere line of implements.

The Native Sons and Daughters will hold their annual Entertainment and dance in the U.F.A. hall on February 24.

R. M. McCool is able to be out and around again following his recent illness.

Carl Becker is able to be out and around again following an attack of the flu that he contracted while attending the Calgaryspiel.

Remember the dance in East Community hall on Friday, Feb. 3. Music by DANKIE and his Music. Gent's 50c, ladies provide cake.

BORN—At Calgary Grace Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter, on January 26, a son.

The annual meeting of the M. D. of Rosebud will be held at Carstairs on February 15th, commencing at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bills spent Monday at Calgary.

Everett Bills is offering for sale several head of good young horses, well broken. If you need good work horses don't pass up this bunch.

Nels Peterson is back working for Everett Bills after spending the winter at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browne of Madden, attended the Burns dance on Friday night.

Mrs. W. W. Stafford returned on Saturday from Edmonton.

Tom Mair who has been ailing for some time past is a patient at the General Hospital, Calgary, and will shortly undergo an operation. Dr. Wilson is attending him.

A complimentary dinner is being given by the Farmers of the Province to John L. McFarland on Feb. 7, in Calgary. Tickets can be had from R. M. McCool.

Frank Ruddy was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

George McCool was pinch hitting for G. A. Williams at the U. G. G. Elevator last week while he was attending the Calgary bonspiel.

Take a look at the Midget Baseball Clubs raffle prizes in the Oliver Cafe. A one cent ticket may win you a \$25 set of curling rinks.

Old Timers, Attention!

Members of the Old Timers Association will get an extra card when they receive the usual notice of the annual Round-up. This card is to be filled in and returned to the Secretary on the night of the affair or before. It is important that these cards be filled in so that the Association may have on hand a record of their members.

Your co-operation in furnishing this information will be appreciated by the Officers.

Along Broadway:

Hughie McIntyre is greatly missed along the main street. Archie McFadyen is handicapped with an injured arm. Tom Tredaway has been laid up and the main sidewalk does not seem the same without the bustling going and coming. Tom Adam is whiling away his time painting pictures and dreaming of the happy days he spent the Arctic. Jimmie Dickson drinks two quarts of milk a day and is saving money to retire on. Frank Ruddy is the best bet on Broadway. Gudmund Johnson is fatter, but retains that school girl complexion. Bud Fraser is putting on weight and is ready for the Senate. Frank Hopper is brushing up on his recitations to be ready for the Old Timers round-up. It took G. Y. McLean 20 years to find out there is nothing to being a banker but the name. Frank Brown looks younger since his marriage. Mayor Wood has taken up the ancient game of curling and gets a great kick out of it. Dad Hall is of the opinion that more raters should attend the annual meeting of the Village than has been done heretofore. Ed Meyers ranks with Chris Amussen as one of the leading "68" players of the town and district. We understand the Owls Club are to present that laughable farce comedy, "The Froth Blowers" by Dick Smith. Al Piper will play the leading role. The best curling is done in Bill Pogue's pool room.

David James Collicutt

Largely attended by members of the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Old-Timers Association and by members of the First Baptist church, of which he was a member, funeral services for David James Collicutt, 90 years of age, were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald at the Park Memorial chapel Monday afternoon.

The late Mr. Collicutt, a well-known pioneer of Alberta, died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. Storey, 834 Sixth avenue west, following a lengthy illness. He was born in St. John, N.B., and came to Alberta in 1890, ranching near Crossfield for more than 45 years.

For the past few years he had been living in retirement.

Surviving are two sons, Frank, at Crossfield, and Clarence in California, and two daughters, Mrs. B. Storey, Calgary, and Mrs. G. Miller, in Vancouver. Pallbearers were: George Murdoch, Herbert Martin, George Hawkes, Thomas Underwood, A. D. McCannell and R. S. Danson. Interment followed in the family plot at the Union Cemetery.

Charles Edward Oldaker

Largely attended funeral services for the late Charles Edward Oldaker, 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Oldaker, 1025 Sixth Ave. west, who died in a local hospital Wednesday following a brief illness, were held at First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. Interment took place in Burnsland cemetery under the direction of Leyden's funeral home.

Pallbearers were: A. Minchin, H. Minchin, J. Anderson, and A. Anderson.—Calgary Herald.

With The Curlers

Crossfield's entry in the Calgary bonspiel made a great showing although they failed to get into the jewelry. They had the hard luck to be drawn in the extra series in two events, losing out going into the fourth. The Crossfield rink won 11 games, same number as McLawa, grand aggregate winner. (Games in the extra series do not count for the aggregate.)

Personnel of the rink:—G. A. (Heavy) Williams, skip; Charlie Purvis, third; Carl Becker, second; Charlie Fox, lead.

"Heavy" was acclaimed by the daily press of Calgary as one of outstanding curlers in the bonspiel.

D. W. Carmichael, skip, Hall McCaskill, R. J. Hendry and Gordon Johnson are attending the Didsbury Bonspiel this week.

At least one rink will attend the Edmonton bonspiel which starts on Monday next. Gordon Purvis, Wm.

Stralo and Carl Becker have definitely decided to try their luck at Alberta's greatestspiel.

J. A. McCool, formerly of Crossfield, is President of the Northern Curling Association and "Mac" will be on hand to see that the boys have a good time.

Heavy Williams has bought a pair of curling rocks.

Bum Cheques a Nuisance

It is high time that some of our wise boys around here get next to the fact that it is unlawful to issue "bum" cheques. N.S.F. cheques are very expensive when placed in the hands of John Law.

Horse dealers are as thick as flies in this district of late. Buyers are coming in from the United States for the first time in many years.

Given one month's salary in lieu of notice, E. W. Bruneden, district agriculturist, has been dismissed by the Provincial Government. No reason was given.

Government supporters in the new Provincial Government will caucus February 4th and 5th, it is announced, in preparation for the opening on February 6th.

Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)
Sunday, February 2nd.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Special Anglican Memorial Service.
A. D. Currie.

United Church Services

Sunday, February 2nd.
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Crosfield Public Worship.....7:30 p.m.
Rocney Public Worship.....11:30 a.m.
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VILLAGE OF CROSSFIELD
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1935.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balances as at Dec. 31, 1934		Outstanding Cheques, Dec. 31, 1934	
In Bank	\$1504.29	1934, Municipal	\$ 124.00
Cash on hand	438.17	Administration:	
Supplementary Revenue	19.05	Salaries: Sec. Treas.	305.00
School Tax Trust Account	217.36	Audit Fee	30.00
Municipal Taxes and costs	2218.25	Bond Premium	5.25
Electric light and power taxes	47.50	Legal Expenses	25.00
Business Taxes	201.60	Postage, Printing and Stationery	135.56
Aid and Relief	97.58	Land Title Office Fees	17.03
Collections re Night Watchman	137.50	Sundry	74.72
License	40.00	Protection of Persons, Etc.	
Rentals	24.50	Fire Protection	75.90
Interest and exchange	44	Police Department	613.00
Dog Taxes	21.00	Grants, Aid and Relief:	
Cemetery Fees	86.00	Mother's Allowance	90.00
Rinks, etc.	173.90	Old Age Pensions	132.61
Commissions—Sup. Revenue		M.H.O.	24.00
and School	18.49	Sanitation	96.98
Sale of lots	199.00	Aid and Relief	287.73
Over Deposit	13.20	Grants	20.00
Trust Monies Received:		Public Works:	
Supplementary Revenue	103.27	Streets	456.71
School Arrears	195.94	Sidewalks	179.65
Outstanding Cheques or Over-		Street Lighting	647.30
draft, December 31, 1935		Hall	41.40
Municipal	17.30	Park	82.95
		Cemetery	574.45
		Workers' Compensation Bd.	10.00
		Sundry	39.55
		Debitments:	
		Principal—\$200.00 Int. \$48.00	248.00
		Payment of Tax Sale Surplus	100.00
		Trust Monies Remitted:	
		Supplementary Revenue	108.73
		School Arrears	251.86
		Balances Dec. 31st, 1935:	
		In Bank	\$1727.78
		Cash on hand	132.61
		Supplementary Revenue	13.59
		School Tax Trust Account	161.46
		Total	\$6870.34

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1935		Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1935 (Municipal)	
(Municipal)	1727.78	Accounts Payable	261.05
Cash on Hand Dec 31, 1935	149.55	Debitment Liability	600.00
(Municipal)	149.55	Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, '35	
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	1868.48	Sup. Revenue Taxes	82.65
Stationery, etc.	30.00	Collections Not Remitted	13.59
Fixed Assets:		School Arrears	4168.48
Land and Buildings for Village	3200.00	Collections Not Remitted	161.46
Purposes	3200.00	Balances Assets over Liabilities	
Fire Hall Equipment	1300.00	(Surplus)	7307.15
Balances Dec. 31, 1935			
Supplementary Revenue—			
In bank	13.59		
School Arrears in bank	161.46		
Uncollected Trust Taxes:			
Sup. Revenue Taxes	82.65		
School Arrears	4168.48		
Total	\$12701.68		

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement,
Dated at Crossfield, Alta., this 25th day of January, 1936,

Signed: G. Y. McLean, Auditor
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